

# A SZEKLER FOR ECKLER

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I have a file of 234,936 words from the Second Edition of the Merriam-Webster Unabridged Dictionary. After reading *Making the Alphabet Dance*, I thought of looking for the last capitalized word for each letter of the alphabet, as well as the sequence of each successively-longer word in the file. I arranged the last two lists by all capitalized words and by all lower case words.

Azygobranchiata	Hystrix	Ozonium	Uzbek
Byzantine	Izdubar	Pyxis	Vulturinae
Czechoslovakian	Jynx	Qurti	Wyomingite
Dzungar	Kyurinish	Ryukyu	Xyris
Ezra	Lythrum	Szekler	Yvonne
Fusus	Myzostomidae	Tzutuhil	Zyzzogeton
Gyrotheca	Nyssaceae		

Sad to say, none of these words are in my everyday vocabulary! Perhaps Word Ways readers can find something to do with these.

These thirteen capitalized words are first found at each successively-longer length.

A	Acanthrocephala
Aani	Acanthopterygii
Aaron	Achromobacterieae
Aaronic	Archaeopterygiformes
Aaronical	Prorhipidoglossomorpha
Abdominales	Pseudolamellibranchiata
Abencerrages	

These fifteen lower case words are similarly arranged. Remarkably, all but one of these words begins with the letter A.

a	abarticulation
aa	abdominoanterior
aal	abdominohysterectomy
aalii	acetylphenylhydrazine
aardvark	anatomicophysiological
abacinate	anthropomorphologically
abacination	formaldehydesulphoxylate
abalienation	